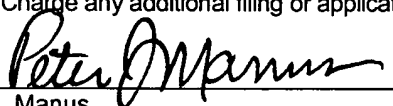
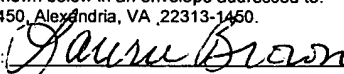




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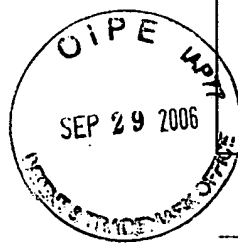
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

Optical Pickup That Uses Light Sources With Different Wavelengths For Each of
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